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The Chronicle wishes all
its readers and advertisers a
Pleasant Christmas.

Tobacco Club Contributions

Further contributions to the Chronicle Tobacco Fund were received this week. They are as follows:

Isabel Clarke	25
Previously acknowledged	170.44
Total to date	170.69

Wedding

LUCAS-CLOSS

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller on Tuesday, December 15th at 3 p. m., when Edna Closs, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Closs, of Champion, became the bride of Milton Lucas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas, of Vulcan.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of powder blue crepe. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. George Mueller, who wore an afternoon dress of dusty rose crepe. The groom was attended by George Mueller.

Rev. Peter Dawson officiated. After the wedding Mrs. Mueller served a buffet lunch. Only immediate relatives were present.

In the evening a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of the groom's parents. They presented the young couple with many lovely gifts. The evening was spent by dancing and playing cards. A dainty lunch was served by the groom's mother.

The young couple left Wednesday for Fernie, B. C. where they will spend a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Vulcan.

Army Cadets Hold Meeting

At a meeting held last week relative to Army Cadet Training and attended by Captain Riston-Bennett, of Calgary it was decided to form a committee of five members to meet with the committee appointed recently in connection with the Air Cadets.

At the meeting of these two committees it will be decided which Cadet Corps will be sponsored in this district.

Members of the Army Cadet Committee are: Chairman, Mayor H. E. Smith; secretary, Fred Watts; J. A. Long, R. A. Maxwell, Perc. Gatenby. The members of the Air Cadet Corps committee are: Chairman, H. T. Lamont; secretary, W. L. Neville; W. Christensen, F. Bouzyan, Louis Fath.

It is expected a meeting of the two committees will be held shortly.

Results of Voting

DIV.	FOR	AGAINST
1	4	11
2	1	20
3	4	63
4	2	30
5	2	23
6	0	21-100%
VILLAGE	13	187
	6	103
	19	270

Local Notes

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Art. Hopkins was a Calgary visitor the beginning of the week.

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J. A. Mark was a Calgary visitor Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell are spending the Christmas week-end in Lethbridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

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Harvey Jopling was a Calgary visitor over the week-end visiting his father, T. R. Jopling who is ill in hospital there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clever and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dow were Lethbridge visitors Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis were Lethbridge visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. J. D. Henderson was a Lethbridge visitor Monday.

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Mrs. M. Cemulini, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orris and Alex Latiff were Lethbridge visitors Tuesday.

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Mrs. Harvey Jopling was a Lethbridge visitor Saturday.

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Miss Marjorie Nunn, of Winnipeg is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Orris, for the next several weeks.

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The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held a week earlier at the home of Mrs. E. Latiff. The devotional was led by Mrs. Chamberlin which all joined in singing Christmas carols. Resignation of Mrs. Stephenson was read with regret after serving a term of 4 years. She was presented with a gift. Election of officers took place and the following were elected: Mrs. Chamberlin, secretary and Mrs. Orr, treasurer. The Aid members wish to thank all those who kindly donated and gave their services at the bazaar and supper.

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN UNIFORM

—“v”—

Dear Mr. Orris:

I don't know as I have had the pleasure of meeting you, but have lived at Champion most of my life. I landed here in England on the 2nd of September, 1942 and I have received three of the Champion Chronicle papers since then. The paper was always the best as far as I was concerned but now it is more so. I certainly appreciate it and want to thank you for sending it over to me. We are having chilly weather here now but it hasn't snowed as yet. I am getting so I like the country better, but I certainly never at first. I am a driver and am seeing lots of the country now. That is why I haven't much time now so must stop. Again I want to thank you for sending me the paper.

As ever (a farmer),
Pte. Lee Siler.

Tobacco Fund.

Thank you very much for the cigarettes which arrived a few days ago. They are a very welcome gift and I think your Tobacco Fund is going to be a very good thing for us over here. Eric is now taking some kind of a commando course and I am still on the guns. We are both in very good health and spirit. We wish all Champions a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bill Diemert.

Tobacco Fund.

Thank you very much for the two parcels of cigs which arrived here in the last two weeks. It is a pleasure to have Canadian cigarettes after smoking English ones.

Yours sincerely,
Art. Chaproniere.

Tobacco Fund.

Received your nice gift of cigarettes today. Also got a copy of the Champion Chronicle. Both are very much appreciated. Thank everybody for this organized gift. I do appreciate it very much. Will write shortly.

Sincerely,
Paul Thomas.

The Eastern Star will not be sewing at the Red Cross rooms December 26 and January 2.



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STANLEY ORRIS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Thursday, December 24, 1942

Editorials

PLEBISCITE RESULT

While the result of the plebiscite held by the Municipality and the Village to determine the people's desires regarding the Enlarged Municipal District was a foregone conclusion to anyone interested enough to listen to the angry protests of the common citizen, it was hardly thought it would be so decisive.

The final count in the Municipal District of Harmony plebiscite was 13 votes cast in favor of the Enlarged Unit to 167 votes cast against it. This is more than 93 percent of the voters asking the Government not to interfere with their Municipal District. The sympathy plebiscite held at the same time by the village of Champion showed an equally emphatic opinion. Six votes were cast in favor of the Enlarged Unit and a 103 votes cast against it. This shows that 94.5 of the voters were against the Enlarged Unit proposal.

These percentages opposed to the Enlarged Unit idea, 93 percent and 94 percent, can be taken as a more or less accurate sample of the opinion across the entire province. This Municipality and Village may be considered average ones, with nothing more to gain or lose than any other.

What do the results of these plebiscites mean to the Government? It is not likely that the Government will pay any heed to them as it is not a government which believes in heeding the wishes of the people. What do the results of these plebiscites mean to the member of the provincial house representing the people who voted at them: namely The Hon. Peter Dawson. It certainly means that

they wish him to make the strongest protest possible to his government against interfering with the municipal districts he represents.

If he does not do this then he is not truly representing his constituents, but merely acting as an office holder and can be dealt with in the proper manner at the next provincial election, though, unfortunately by that time it would be too late to repair the damage done to these municipalities.

On the other hand if he is acting in accordance with the desires of his constituents and protesting as vigorously as possible to his government against this interference then we can be sure of one of two results. Either the government will heed Mr. Dawson's protest and these Municipal Districts will be left alone, or they will ignore them. If the latter one results, then, Mr. Dawson would have no alternative, if he wishes to conscientiously represent his constituents, but to resign from the Government, and ask for a vote of confidence in a by-election.

The issues involved in this whole matter are not Social Credit versus the Opposition, but are a unanimous disapproval by all shades of political opinion, including Social Credit, towards the Enlarged Unit idea. Mr. Dawson's political future will be determined by this issue. Will he, by vigorous action, maintain his already flagging support, or, will he by remaining quiescent, place his political star in permanent eclipse.

The Hon. Mr. Dawson should report to his constituents.

Mr. Aberhart has been very suitably castigated over his extremely poor taste in using John McRae's poem, "In Flanders Fields" in a vote-catching political speech. The more we hear of the utterances of this man and his satellites, the more we think of the words, irresponsible, irrational, injudicious, indiscreet, inconsiderate, unwise, rash, nefarious, inexpedient, inept, inexcusable, etc. But what's the use!

Kebo Dome Oil Reports Progress

A meeting of the directors of Kebo Dome Oils Ltd. was held at Barons on Wednesday the 9th inst., and one of the matters taken up, was ways and means to drill the well to Producing Horizons, estimated by the company's geologist to be around another thousand feet. The well is now drilled to a depth of 2500 feet, fully cased, straight and clean.

The company has under lease 1164 acres, sufficient for the drilling of thirty wells. Incidentally, this is the same acreage that Gordon Campbell, (the American Geologist, the discoverer of the Montana field) selected as good potential oil acreage twenty years ago, but owing to adverse financial conditions prevailing at the time, drilling operations did not materialize. Majority of the Kebo Dome shareholders reside in southern Alberta. The company has also received considerable financial support from Portland and Seattle.

The directors decided to make a drive now to sell sufficient stock to obtain the funds necessary to complete the well. Good showings of gas and oil has already been obtained at different levels, and the directors are very enthusiastic over the possibilities of obtaining large production, when the producing horizon is reached. The company has the assurance that further financial support will be forthcoming from the coast, and this together with local support already promised should enable the company to resume drilling in the very near future.

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And especially at this Christmas Season when we call to mind the sacrifices you are making so that we who are left at home may observe this Christmas day in freedom and at our own hearths and among our own folk

To you, Our Boys and Girls In Uniform, the people of Champion and District repeat the words of Tiny Tim:

"God Bless You, Every One"

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Jack Hildebrandt

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J. A. Mullan
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Gordon C. Berger
Jas. E. Brown
Ralph Isaacson
Arthur Hill
Robt. H. Doyle
Ted. L. Davies
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Wyman Parker
Alvin Dayman
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Leonard Gorsche
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Z. A. Sipos
H. R. Teskey (Killed in action)
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Leslie Christensen
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This message was made possible by the business men of Champion

COPY OF WIRES SENT HON. L. MAYNARD, DECEMBER 21, 1942
Hon. Lucien Maynard,
Minister of Municipal Affairs,
Edmonton, Alta.
This is to inform you that the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Harmony No. 128 held a secret ballot vote on Saturday, December 19th, relative to the inclusion of this Municipality in the proposed Enlarged Unit.
The result of this plebiscite showed that 93% of the ratepayers were against the Enlarged Unit Proposal. These figures are on file in this office for verification at any time.
In view of this vote, and in view of the very high feeling current amongst

the ratepayers against having anything to do with an Enlarged Unit, and also taking into consideration your own confirmed statement that no Municipality being efficiently operated would be interfered with, we cannot too strongly urge the Government to definitely reconsider its decision to make the Enlarged Unit operative here, or at the very least to postpone the organization of it until the whole matter is clarified.
We are of the opinion that to continue with the reorganization at this time might cause serious repercussions amongst the ratepayers.
In making this recommendation we are acting on the expressed desires of the ratepayers of this Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,
The Council,
Municipal District of
Harmony No. 128,
Champion, Alberta.
Hon. Lucien Maynard,
Minister of Municipal Affairs,
Edmonton, Alta.
This is to inform you that the bona fide residents and ratepayers of the Village of Champion held a secret ballot vote on Saturday, December 19, relative to the inclusion of the Municipal District of Harmony No. 128 in the proposed large unit.
The result of the vote showed that 94.5% were "against the" reorganization of the municipal district.
The council held this vote at the

request of the residents at a public meeting.
The attitude of the residents of Champion, an attitude shared by this Council, is that the inclusion of the Municipal District of Harmony into this large unit would be a vitally serious blow to the village, particularly to the business establishments, who are already under severe handicap due to the war.
We would ask your very serious consideration in postponing any proposed changes in the Municipal District.
Respectfully submitted,
The Council,
Village of Champion,
H. E. Smith, Mayor.

Advertise It!

One insertion is generally all that is needed to sell that machinery or other farm equipment you no longer need. Or if you want to buy something — the classified column is ready to serve you. No matter what it is you want to buy or sell—try a classified. The cost is small.

The Chronicle

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of NEIL McLEOD, late of Champion, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named NEIL McLEOD who died on 9th April, 1942 are required to file with the undersigned by 23rd January, 1943 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.
Dated at The Court House, Calgary, Alberta, 7th December, 1942.
D. L. SLOAN,
Public Administrator for the Judicial District of Lethbridge.

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and a

Happy New Year


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On and after December 21st it is unlawful to sell or buy butter at retail without the surrender of the proper coupons.

Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" from Ration Book Number 1 now in the hands of the public, are to be used for this purpose.

Each Brown coupon, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" entitles the holder to buy one week's supply. Only

Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11 "Spare 'C'" can be used for the purchase of butter.

Each coupon becomes good on a definite date and expires on a definite date . . . and can be used only within its prescribed period, as given below.

The system for butter is different from that applying to Sugar, Coffee and Tea, where coupons have no specified expiry date.

Dates When Butter Coupons Become Useable—and Expire

Coupon Number	Good for Purchase beginning on	Not Good for Purchase After
1	December 21	January 3
2	December 28	January 3
3 and 4	January 4	January 17
5 and 6	January 18	January 31
7 and 8	February 1	February 14
9 and 10	February 15	February 28
11	March 1	March 14

NOTE: Brown Coupon No. 2, "Spare 'C'" will be good for use only during a 7-day period—December 28 to January 3. Brown Coupons Nos. 1, and 3 to 11, "Spare 'C'", can be used within 2-week periods.

Coupons for butter, like those for Sugar, Coffee and Tea (the red and green coupons) must be detached by, or in the presence of any seller of butter or his employee. If desired, consumers may lodge their

butter coupon sheets with their retailers, so that the latter may detach the required coupons when delivering.

Temporary Ration Cards

All Brown Coupons on Temporary Ration Cards issued to members of the armed forces on leave, visitors to Canada, etc., are good after December 21.

Butter Holdings Exceeding More Than One Pound per Person Must Be Reported and Coupons Surrendered

Consumers or non-registered boarding houses having in their possession the equivalent of more than one pound of butter for each person in the household, must before January 3, 1943, report their holdings to the nearest office of this Board. They must forward with their reports the number of butter coupons representing their butter holdings. If the quantity of butter in possession of such persons represents more than the eleven brown coupons in Ration Book No. 1, which will be good for butter, they must in their reports undertake to detach from future ration books, additional butter coupons equal to the remainder of the surplus.

Special Notice to Retailers

On and after December 28, retailers must establish their right to purchase new supplies of butter from their suppliers by turning over to the supplier currently valid ration coupons equivalent to the poundage of butter ordered from the suppliers.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Victor Lebsack has enlisted in the R. U. A. F. Airframe mechanic. He leaves January 23rd to commence preliminary training.

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Home for the holidays are Tillie Fath, Roy Taylor, Tommy Doyle, John Anderson, Jack Hildebrandt and Russell Hegeland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doyle and Pat Doyle were Lethbridge visitors Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howe were Lethbridge visitors Tuesday.

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Mrs. Ken. Robinson is a Champion visitor during the holidays.

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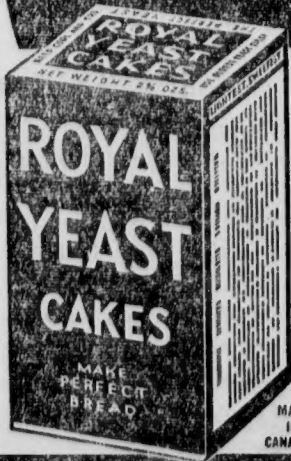
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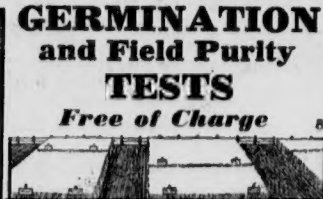
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